

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
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MSP OF COTTON
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to enhance the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of cotton;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir. Government has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of Cotton for 2007-08 season at Rs.1800/- for F-414/H-777/J34 (Medium Staple) variety and Rs.2030/- for H-4 (Long Staple) variety and has no proposal to enhance it further for the season.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.